Shri Dayananda Panchakam

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The one who shows the means to true knowledge and perception of
the One Reality; the form of the One Truth; the one who throws light on the one aphorism (tat tvam asi – That thou art); I extol Sri Dayananda. 1

The one who bestows the wealth (of knowledge) that serves the twin purposes of this world and beyond; the one who transcends duality; the refuge of all virtues; the tranquil one, beyond the pairs of opposites; I extol Sri Dayananda. 2

The great teacher, expert in explaining the real nature of the Truth that transcends the three qualities (sattva, rajas and tamas); the one who is beyond the three afflictions (Adi Atmikam, Adi bhautikam and Adi daivikam – caused by self, surroundings and Divine dispensation); I extol Sri Dayananda. 3

The one whose abode is by the Ganga in the sacred region of the four shrines (Badrinath, Kedarnath, Yamunotri and Gangotri); the one who has the boon of expression from Lord Brahma Himself; the one who expounds the significance of the four puruShArthas (dharma, artha, kAma and mokSha); I extol Sri Dayananda. 4

The AchArya, 85 years of age; the abode of Lord Siva’s grace; the one adorned by this garland of five shlokas; I extol Sri Dayananda. The one well sung by Pushpa, disciple of Sadguru Sri Tyagabrahmam; I revere the ascetic, Sri Dayananda; the auspicious one living hundred years. 5

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